# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
# LOK SABHA

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COACHING FACILITIES FOR INDIAN PLAYERS
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**Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the coaching facilities are available to raise standard of Indian players and to bring them to the standard of international competitions;

(b) if so, the improvements are required in this regard;

(c) whether any review has been made in this regard;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof;

(e) whether the new arrangements have been made for coaching to different players; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) to (f): The Government provides assistance for organizing National Coaching Camps through Sports Authority of India. In these coaching camps intensive training and requisite technical and scientific back up is provided to sports persons by Indian and foreign coaches/ experts. For attending these coaching camps, assistance is extended towards travel cost from place of residence to the coaching camp and back, boarding and lodging, training kits, medical coverage and insurance etc. as per the provisions of the `Guidelines for Assistance to National Sports Federations`. The scales of assistance such as scale of ration etc. are reviewed from time to time keeping in view the requirement of trainees. Under this scheme, coaching is provided to National teams and not to individual players